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t. Mary's Warroad, MN
t. Joseph's Williams, MN
acred Heart Baudette, MN



First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019

Mass Times

St. Mary's Warroad Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am
St. Joseph Williams Saturday: 4:30pm
Sacred Heart Baudette Sunday 10:30am

Parish Offices

St. Mary's
511 Cedar Ave NW
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218-386-1178
stmarys-warroad.org

Sacred Heart
104 1st St. SW
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218-634-2689
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St. Joseph's
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Williams, MN 56686
Contact Sacred Heart

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218-766-5107
ourlady@mncable.net

Terrie Lynn Dignan - Sec/Bookkeeper
stmarys2@mncable.net

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's: Tuesday 5:45-6:45, Saturday 3-3:30pm,
Sunday 7:45-8:15am

St. Joseph's : before Mass
Sacred Heart: by request after Mass
Anytime by appointment

Homebound or in a health care facility?

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call pastor if Holy Communion/or a visit is desired.
Hospitals will not call unless a patient asks that a priest be notified.

Planning a Marriage or Baptism?

Contact pastor for more information

Parishioners

Please notify the parish office of changes of address or telephone number.

If you are new to the area or a seasonal parishioner please register with the parish office

Abortion Alternative

Birthright~1-800-550-4900
Crisis Pregnancy Helpline~1-888-4-OPTIONS
Bemidjipregnancyoptions.com or 218-444-3035

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Cindy Hulst, LSW,
218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

St. Mary's Week Ahead

Saturday Nov. 30
6pm Mass For the Parishes

Sunday Dec. 1
8:30am Mass For the Parishes
No 6:30pm HS RE

Tuesday Dec. 3
5:15pm No Mass

Wednesday Dec. 4
10:30am Rosary/Prayer Group
Elem RE
MS RE

Thursday Dec. 5
Word & Communion @ WSLC

Friday Dec. 6
No Mass

Saturday Dec. 7
6pm +Richard LaChappelle

Sunday Dec. 8
8:30am + William Zabilka
6:30pm HS RE

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday December 7
Commentator— Tim Paquin
Reader— Barb Kotta
Music— Pat
Sacristan— Phil

Sunday December 8
Commentator— Tom Goldsmith
Reader— Lois Thiessen
Music— Heather
Sacristan— Jeri



Our gift to God for
11-24-19
\$1423.5

We thank God for all gifts!

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's Week Ahead

Saturday Nov. 30
4:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph's †

Sunday Dec. 1
10:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart Mass For the Parishes

Wednesday, Dec 4
No 8:30am Mass@ Sacred Heart
10:30am Word & Communion @ Lakewood

Thursday Dec 5
11 am—3pm Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Dec 7
4:30pm Mass@ St. Joseph's † Barb Nelson

Sunday, Dec 8
10:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart † Roger Schmickle
Advent Penance @ 6 pm Sacred Heart

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Dec. 7 4:30pm @ St. Joseph's

Eucharistic Minister: Les Nelson

Lector: Jerry Pieper

St. Joseph Church cleaning

Dec 7 Heather Arnesen

Sunday Dec, 8 10:30am @ Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Ellis & Rita Krause

Lector: Jennifer Hovde

Music: Lori & Connie Nesmith

Altar Server: Will

Ushers:

Mike Gubbels, Liz Lockner

Hospitality Time ~ Sacred Heart

Sunday Dec. 8th

Tom & Terri Mio

Mike Gubbels

Bible Readings for the Week of Dec. 2—Dec 8

Monday Is 4:2-6 /Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-2
Wednesday Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

November 24	Sacred Heart	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$1305	\$410
Plate	150	132
Total	\$1455	\$542

December 1, 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

St. Mary's

Religious Education

Sunday December 1

No 6:30-7:30pm High School

Wednesday December 4

Elementary RE

Middle School RE

Sunday December 8

6:30-7:30pm High School

Birthday wishes (Dec. 2—Dec. 8) go out to.....
William Kirkeby, Stephanie Cole, Marshall Hahn, Lynn Rantanen, Barbara, Skadsem, & Ryder Selvog.

Fr. Andrew will be away this week from Monday Dec 2nd until Friday Dec 6th. So, there will be no weekday Masses but there will be Word and Communion in the Senior Living Center.



Feast of Immaculate Conception:

This year the feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th. There will be an 8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart, Baudette Monday December 9th and a 6:30pm Mass at St. Mary's Warroad on December 9th.

Today our second collection is for the benefit of St. Mary's Mission at Red Lake, MN. If you missed the New video at Mass last week, visit www.crookston.org/smma to see it on the diocesan website and donate online. Your generosity makes all the difference in creating a successful future for these children. God will bless you for your care.

If you, or someone you know, is going through a difficult time, cover them in prayer with a Prayer Quilt from St. Mary's PieceMakers Ministry. The person must give you permission to use their name and supply their prayer request (healing, strength, etc.).

Prayer Requests

Katrin Peterson, Tom Gerszewski, Asher Sorrels, Kathy Stokke, Richard Merrill, Kai Canfield, Deanne Johnson, Charlene Kuznia, Fr. Todd, Ellen Otto, Gerti Muggli, Ann Winkler, Roberta Brunell, George Ganyo, Frank Ciekliński, Susie Lykken, Loren Olson, Dale Telle, and Stephanie Schmitz.

Please remember to call the office when a name should be added or removed. Those listed in the "Prayer Request" box will listed for two

St. Joseph's & Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart

Coffee and rolls are served downstairs after the 10:30am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come relax and visit.

Sacred Heart Christmas Tea and Bazaar

Sunday, December 1st, after mass, the ladies will begin decorating for the Christmas Tea. We will need several to help, please feel free to stay and help with the decorating project.

Please have all of your craft and white elephant items to the church by Friday evening, December 6, and your wonderful baked items to the church by 12:00 noon on Saturday December 7th to allow the women to have all items priced for the tea. The tea begins at 1:30, ticket drawings at 3 pm.

Saturday, December 7th,

Please remember to sell all your tickets and if possible an additional donation by Dec 7th to help with purchasing a Feed Grinder for Father Obel's village in Uganda. All parishioners are encouraged to share their talents for the tea, by either baking, making crafts or providing a White Elephant Gift for purchasing. We are seeking volunteers to help with the tea, please contact Rita Krause at 218-634-1691.

Advent Penance Service:

There will be an Advent Penance Service at Sacred Heart, Baudette on Sunday, December 8th at 6 pm and at St. Mary's, Warroad on Wednesday, December 18th at

Upcoming Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec 24th Masses: 7pm Sacred Heart

10pm St. Mary's

Dec. 25th Masses: 8 am St. Joseph's

10am St. Mary's

HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

We Keep in our prayers...

St. Mary's: Ryan Hartman, Maksymilian Crompton, Jacob Larson, Tyler Larson, Brett Hebel, Nic Gray, Joseph Larson, Shane Thompson, Krista Johnston, Alex Johnston, Derek Woodward, Jason Hilligoss, Deb Lien & Kyle Mohrbacher.

Sacred Heart: Evan Torgeson, Ryan Torgeson, Jennifer Dalton, Victoria Chamberlain and Brandon Lockner, & Kalvin Krause

In a Dark Hour: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday in Advent



Readings:

[Isaiah 2:1–5](#)

[Psalm 122:1–9](#)

[Romans 13:11–14](#)

[Matthew 24:37–44](#)

Jesus exaggerates in today’s Gospel when He claims not to know the day or the hour when He will come again.

He occasionally makes such overstatements to drive home a point we might otherwise miss (see [Matthew 5:34; 23:9; Luke 14:26](#)).

His point here is that the exact “hour” is not important. What is crucial is that we do not postpone our repentance, that we be ready for Him—spiritually and morally—when He comes. For He will surely come, He tells us—like a thief in the night, like the flood in the time of Noah.

In today’s Epistle, Paul too compares the present age to a time of advancing darkness and night.

Though we sit in the darkness, overshadowed by death, we have seen arise the great light of our Lord who has come into our midst (see [Matthew 4:16; John 1:9; 8:12](#)). He is the true light, the life of the world. And His light continues to shine in His Church, the new Jerusalem promised by Isaiah in today’s First Reading.

In the Church, all nations stream to the God of Jacob, to worship and seek wisdom in the House of David. From the Church goes forth His word of instruction, the light of the Lord—that all might walk in His paths toward that eternal day when night will be no more (see [Revelation 22:5](#)).

By our Baptism we have been made children of the light and day (see [Ephesians 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:5–7](#)). It is time we start living like it—throwing off the fruitless works of darkness, the desires of the flesh, and walking by the light of His grace.

The hour is late as we begin a new Advent. Let us begin again in this Eucharist.

As we sing in today’s Psalm, let us go rejoicing to the House of the Lord. Let us give thanks to His name, keeping watch for His coming, knowing that our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.